Ex-China Captive a Lawyer

BOSTON—John Downey, a prisoner in China for 21 years and now a graduate of Harvard Law School, will join a two-man law firm in Wallingford, Conn., this fall, according to a close associate.

The information came from Harvard Law Professor Jerome Alan Cohen, an undergraduate classmate of Downey's at Yale three decades ago. Cohen led the fight to free the former marican intelligence officer.

Since then, Downey has said little in public about his experiences. He married the former Audrey Lee in 1975. She was born in China and the two met a few months after Downey's release when he was studying at Yale where his future wife was a research associate in biophysics and biochemistry. They have no children.

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